His MAJESTIES

COMMISSION

FOR BUILDING

Fifty NEW CHURCHES.

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God, of *Great-Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To the Moſt Reverend Father in God, Our Right Truſty and Right Entirely Beloved Counſellor, *William*, Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Primate of all *England*, and Metropolitan, and the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* for the Time being; The Moſt Reverend Father in God, Our Right Truſty and Right Entirely Beloved

His Majeſties Letters Patent, appointing the Two Archbiſhops, the Biſhops of *London* and *Winchester*, and ſeveral other Biſhops; the Dean of *Canterbury*, and ſeveral other Deans; ſeveral Doctors of Divinity;

The Two Chief Juſtices, the Chief Baron, and a Judge of the *King's Bench*;

The Lord Mayor, His Majeſties Firſt Serjeant at Law, His Attorney and Solicitor General,

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The Sheriffs of *London* and *Middleſex*, the Judge of the Prerogative, and the Vicar General to the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*;

Two Maſters in *Chancery*;

And ſeveral other Gentlemen of Quality, or Diſtinction:

In all, *Fifty Six* Commiſſioners.

loved Counſellor, *Lancelot*, Lord Archbiſhop of *York*, Primate of *England*, and Metropolitan; The Right Reverend Father in God, Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved Counſellor, *Edmund*, Lord Biſhop of *London*, and the Biſhop of *London* for the time being; The Right Reverend Fathers in God, *William*, Lord Biſhop of *Durham*; *Richard*, Lord Biſhop of *Wincheſter*; *John*, Lord Biſhop of *Bath* and *Wells*; *Benjamin*, Lord Biſhop of *Salisbury*; *Thomas*, Lord Biſhop of *Ely*; *Samuel*, Lord Biſhop of *Rocheſter*; *White*, Lord Biſhop of *Peterborough*; *William*, Lord Biſhop of *Bangor*; *John*, Lord Biſhop of *Carliſle*; *John*, Lord Biſhop of *Norwich*; *Richard*, Lord Biſhop of St. *Davids*; *Edward*, Lord Biſhop of *Chicheſter*; and *Samuel*, Lord Biſhop of *Cheſter*; Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved *George Stanhope*, Doctor in Divinity, Dean of our Metropolitan Church of *Canterbury*; *Francis Hare*, Doctor in Divinity, Dean of Our Cathedral Church of St. *Paul*, *London*; *Robert Moſs*, Doctor

Doctor in Divinity, Dean of Our Cathedral Church of *Ely*; *Thomas Sherlock*, Doctor in Divinity, Dean of our Cathedral Church of *Chichester*; *Nicholas Claget*, Doctor in Divinity, Dean of Our Cathedral Church of *Rochester*; *William Stanley*, Doctor in Divinity, Archdeacon of *London*; and *Thomas Gooch*, Doctor in Divinity, Archdeacon of *Essex*; Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellors, Sir *Robert Raymond*, Knight, Our Chief Justice of the Court of *King's-Bench*; Sir *Joseph Jekyll*, Knight, Master of the Rolls; and Sir *Robert Eyre*, Knight, Our Chief Justice of Our Court of *Common-Pleas*; Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir *Thomas Pengelly*, Knight, Our Chief Baron of Our Court of *Exchequer*; and *Robert Price*, Esq; One of Our Justices of Our Court of *Common-Pleas*; Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Sir *John Eyles*, Baronet, Lord Mayor of Our City of *London*, and the Lord Mayor of Our City of *London* for the Time being; Our Trusty and Well-

beloved Sir *John Cheſhyre*, Knight, Our Firſt Serjeant at Law; Sir *Philip York*, Knight, Our Attorney General; *Charles Talbot*, Eſq; Our Sollicitor General, and Our Attorney and Sollicitor General for the time being; Sir *John Groſvenor* and Sir *Thomas Lomb*, Knights, Sheriffs of Our City of *London* and County of *Middleſex*, and the Sheriffs of Our ſaid City and County for the time being; Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved Counſellor Sir *Robert Walpole*, Knight of the Moſt Noble Order of the Garter, Our Chancellor of Our Exchequer, and the Chancellor of Our Exchequer for the time being; Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved Counſellor Sir *Spencer Compton*, Knight of the Bath; Our Truſty and Well-beloved Sir *Charles Turner* and Sir *John Philipps*, Baronets; Sir *Daniel Dolins*, Sir *Richard Hopkins*, and Sir *William Ogborn*, Knights; *John Betteſworth*, Doctor of Laws, Official Principal of the Arches, and Judge of the Prerogative Court of *Canterbury*; *George Paul*, Doctor of

of Laws, our Advocate General; Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved Counſellor *William Pulteney*, Eſq; Our Truſty and Well-beloved *John Verney*, *William Clayton*, *Francis Anneſley*, *John Meller*, *William Melmoth*, *John Ellis*, *Martin Blayden*, *John Scroop*, *William Farrer*, *John Conduit*, *Robert Jacomb*, and *Edward Peck*, Eſquires, Greeting: Whereas, in Purſuance of an Act made and paſt in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Our late Royal Predeceſſor Queen *Anne*, Intituled, An Act *for Granting to Her Majeſty ſeveral Duties upon Coals, for Building Fifty New Churches in and about the Cities of* London *and* Weſtminſter, *and Suburbs thereof, and other Purpoſes therein mentioned*, Her ſaid late Majeſty did, by Her Letters Patents under Her Great Seal of *Great-Britain*, bearing Date at *Weſtminſter* the One and Twentieth Day of *September*, in the Tenth Year of Her Reign, Nominate, Authorize, Conſtitute and Appoint ſeveral Perſons to be Her Commiſſioners, for

The Act of 9 *Annæ.*

for the Purpoſes in the ſaid Act, and in the ſaid Letters Patents mentioned, with Power to them, or any Five or more of them, to Execute the ſeveral Matters and Things thereby Directed: And Whereas, Her ſaid late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, (in Purſuance of another Act made in the Tenth Year of Her Reign, Entituled, An Act *for Enlarging the Time given to the Commiſſioners Appointed by Her Majeſty, purſuant to an Act for Granting to Her Majeſty ſeveral Duties on Coals, for Building Fifty New Churches in and about the Cities of* London *and* Weſtminſter, *and Suburbs thereof, and other Purpoſes therein mentioned, And alſo for giving the ſaid Commiſſioners further Powers for better Effecting the ſame; And for Appointing Monies for Rebuilding the Pariſh Church of Saint* Mary Woolnoth *in the City of* London) did, by other Her Letters Patents under Her ſaid Great Seal of *Great Britain*, bearing Date at *Weſtminſter* the Seven and Twentieth Day of *September*, in the

The Act 10 *Anne*.

Eleventh

Eleventh Year of Her Reign, Nominate, Authorize, Conſtitute and Appoint ſeveral Perſons to be Her Commiſſioners, to Execute all and every the Powers in the ſaid recited Acts mentioned, and either of them: **And Whereas**, in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Firſt Year of the Reign of Our late Royal Father King *George* the *Firſt*, of Glorious Memory, Entituled, *An Act for making Proviſion for the Miniſters of the Fifty New Churches which are to be Built in and about the Cities of* London *and* Weſtminſter, *and Suburbs thereof, and for Rebuilding and Finiſhing the Pariſh-Church of Saint* Mary Woolnoth, *in the ſaid City of* London; His ſaid late Majeſty did, by His Letters Patents under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, bearing Date at *Weſtminſter* the Second Day of *December*, in the Second Year of His Reign, Nominate, Conſtitute, and Appoint ſeveral Perſons therein mentioned, to be his Commiſſioners for putting in Execution All and every the Powers in the ſaid ſeveral

The Act 1° *Georgii.*

ſeveral and reſpective Acts herein before recited, mentioned, and contained, as by the ſaid laſt recited Letters Patents (relation being thereunto had) may more fully and at large appear; in which ſaid Office, according to the Form of the Statute in ſuch Caſe made and provided, they are continued for the Space of Six Months from the time of the Demiſe of His ſaid late Majeſty, unleſs they ſhall by Us be ſooner removed and diſcharged from the ſame. **Now know ye**, that We have revoked and determined, and by theſe Preſents do revoke and determine the ſaid recited Letters Patents, and every Clauſe, Article and Thing therein contained; And them from the ſaid Office We do remove by theſe Preſents. **And Whereas**, in and by an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Our ſaid late Royal Father, Entituled, **An Act** *for continuing certain Duties upon Coals and Culm, and for eſtabliſhing certain Funds to Raiſe Money, as well to proceed in the*

The Act 5° Georgii.

the Building of New Churches, as alſo to complete the Supply granted to His Majeſty, and to reſerve the Overplus Monies of the ſaid Duties for the Diſpoſition of Parliament, and for more effectually ſuppreſſing private Lotteries; It is Enacted, That it ſhould and might be lawful to and for His ſaid late Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, from time to time, by Commiſſion, or Letters Patents under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, to Nominate, Conſtitute, and Appoint ſuch Perſons to be Commiſſioners, to execute All and Every the Powers in the ſaid recited Acts of the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her ſaid late Majeſties Reign, which did or ſhould remain to be executed; And all the Powers in the ſaid laſt recited Act, touching the Building and Repairing of the ſaid Churches, and other Matters by ſuch Commiſſioners to be done and performed; and to obſerve ſuch Directions as ſhould be moſt conducible to His ſaid late Majeſties Gracious and Pious Intentions in the

Premiſes, as by the ſaid laſt recited Act amongſt other things therein contained (relation being thereunto had) may more fully and at large appear: **Know ye further**, That We repoſing eſpecial Truſt and Confidence in your Abilities, Faithfulneſs, and prudent Circumſpection. And in Purſuance of the two Acts of Parliament of the Firſt and Fifth Years of the Reign of Our ſaid late Royal Father herein before recited, **have** Nominated, Conſtituted, and Appointed, and by theſe Preſents **Do** Nominate, Conſtitute, and Appoint you to be Our Commiſſioners for putting in Execution All and Every the Powers in the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Acts herein before recited, mentioned, and contained. **And** We do by theſe Preſents Direct, Authorize, Require and Command you our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any five or more of you, to Do, Perform, and Execute in due manner all matters and things in and by the ſaid recited Acts, and any or either of them appointed to be done

For putting in Execution the Powers of the ſaid ſeveral Acts.

done and performed; and theſe Preſents, or the Inrolment or Exemplification thereof, ſhall be to you, and every of you, and all others herein concerned, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for all, and whatſoever Matters and Things ſhould be done, executed and performed, in Purſuance of the ſame, and of Our Pleaſure herein before declared. **In Witneſs** whereof We have cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Patents. **Witneſs** Our Self at *Weſtminſter*, the Four and Twentieth Day of *November*, in the firſt Year of Our Reign.

By Writ of Privy Seal,

Biſſe and *Bray*.